

AT PEKING'S GATES.

The Allies Are Reported to Have Arrived at That City on Monday.

NEWS CONFIRMED BUT NO DETAILS

Extreme Anxiety Exists Among Washington Officials as to What the Next News Will Be.

Messages Received From Minister Conger Do Not Indicate That He Has Received Any of the Dispatches Sent to Him.

London, Aug. 16.—"The allies are reported to have reached Peking Monday," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement, but without details."

A Paris message repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanated from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve.

Other London morning papers, basing their remarks upon Washington dispatches which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some believing that the allies must have already reached Peking and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

Ngan Ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from that place dated August 11. "It is believed," the message adds, that Gens. Tung Fuh Shang, Ma and Chung are intrenching, 40,000 strong, at Tung Chau. The allies may avoid Tung Chau, pursuing the route northwest from Chang Kai Wan."

Tung Chau appears to be about 12 miles from Peking. A dispatch to the same paper from Shanghai says that the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants but will not permit the departure of native Christians.

"The Russian government," continues the telegram, "has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive M. Degiers outside the walls of Peking, thus avoiding the entrance of the Russian force. This independent action is calculated to embarrass the allies seriously. Japan demands that Gen. Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city gates and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians."

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lu, is quoted as saying: "The powers must not press too hard on Peking. If you defeat the Chinese soldiers it would not be possible to control the soldiery. They may turn and rend the legations. I do not believe the legation food supply will be stopped as long as the powers refrain from attacking Peking and negotiate for the surrender of the ministers."

Washington, Aug. 16.—The tension on the Chinese situation is intense, for it is appreciated by officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which can not be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous import determining either for good or evil the entire course of events. It is a day of extremist anxiety, of watching and waiting, with only meager and fragmentary information as to the military and diplomatic phases.

One of the new developments was the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not being transmitted through any of our officials in China, or through the Chinese minister here but directly at the state department. These messages come by the way of Tsi-Nan. Some of them can not be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement can not be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered there is no indication that Minister Conger received any information or dispatches from our state department. Nothing could be learned of the contents of the dispatches received although it was stated that there were quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consular officers and Gen. Chaffee, besides those which came direct. The message transmitted through Minister Wu was entirely deciphered in the department.

Word came early in the day to the navy department that Gen. Chaffee had reached Matow, about ten miles from Peking. This occurred Friday or Saturday, though the dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, sent through A. M. Remy, was not sufficiently definite to locate the exact time of reaching Matow. But in any event, three or four days have elapsed since then and there has been time for a still further advance toward the imperial city.

Will Regulate Freight Rates. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16.—The Arkansas railroad commission decided that under the Arkansas statutes it has power to regulate freight rates between two points in this state even though the railroads should cross into another state.

Rush Orders Received. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16.—An order has been received here to rush across the continent seven car loads of shells, powder and projectiles from the naval magazine. Record breaking time is to be made.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Northland Express Collides in a Fog at Pierson, Mich.—Several Killed and Many Persons Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 16.—The northbound Northland express, which left this city at 4:05, and passenger train No. 2 collided in the fog early Wednesday morning at Pierson, 29 miles north of Grand Rapids. Nine lives are supposed to have been lost and many passengers were injured, some severely.

The firemen of both engines are supposed to be dead. Six bodies have been taken from the wreck, and it is believed that the bodies of several others are still buried in the mass of broken iron and wood. Eight persons, supposed to be fatally injured, were taken to the hotel at Pierson. Men are at work endeavoring to reach the dead and injured who are still imprisoned. Several physicians accompanied the wrecking train to the scene.

When the trains met day was just dawning and the fog was so thick that engineers could not see more than 100 yards ahead. The trains were to have passed at Sand Lake two miles south of Pierson at 4:52. No. 2 was evidently late and was trying to make the siding at Pierson. The Northland express had the right of way and was going at nearly full speed. A telephone message from Pierson says that the engineers and firemen of both trains were killed, as well as five other persons. The express train was made up largely of Pullman cars. It carried the Grand Rapids coach, several sleepers from Cincinnati and the south, buffet car and the baggage car.

According to the railway officials, the collision was the fault of Operator Wells, stationed at Mill Creek, four miles north of this city. An order was issued that they meet at Woodstock, four miles north of Pierson. Later, Operator Wells was asked if the express had passed his station yet. He answered, "No." He was then told to countermand former orders and give orders to No. 3 to meet No. 2 at Sand Lake. Similar orders were given to No. 2. Train five never got the order, having already passed Mill Creek. They collided, therefore, while both were going at full speed. The forward cars were telescoped. The baggage, mail and dining cars on No. 5 saved the Pullman in the rear and the passenger coaches on No. 2 were saved by three freight cars which happened to be attached next the engine.

TEN AND FOUR YEARS.

Illinois Central Train Robbers Pleaded Guilty and Are Sentenced to Imprisonment.

Wickliffe, Ky., Aug. 16.—The Ballard county grand jury Wednesday returned an indictment against Chas. W. Barnes and R. Mike Doyle, alias Connelly, charging them with robbery of the Illinois Central express train near here some weeks ago. Barnes went before the court, pleaded guilty and asked for mercy at the hands of the 12 jurors. In his short talk to the court he referred to his age, which is just 21, and to his wife. The lawyers for the prosecution made a brief argument and the case was given to the jury within one hour from the times Barnes entered the court room. The jury retired to their room for deliberation and in a few moments brought out a verdict fixing his punishment at ten years in the state prison.

Doyle's case came up the first thing in the afternoon and was quickly disposed of. His lawyers made a short speech, reciting the fact that he was the first to confess and furnish information which led to the arrest and conviction of Barnes. The commonwealth made no argument and the jury reached a verdict in his case as quickly as in Barnes', giving him four years in the penitentiary.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

Seventeen Thousand Tablets Dealing With Records Have Been Discovered by an Expedition.

London, Aug. 16.—The mail advices to the Daily News from Constantinople, dated August 8, announces the arrival there of Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, president of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Nippur, after having discovered the library of the great temple, with over 17,000 tablets dealing with historical and literary matters, not one of them of later date than 2250 B. C.

"The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, will require five years for excavation. If those parts prove as rich in results as the portion already found there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a history of the records of ancient civilization.

Two Companies Under Way.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 16.—Two companies of the 1st infantry C and D under command of Capt. Getty left Leavenworth for San Francisco where they will sail for China on the next transport.

Application Unduly Hasty.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Public administrator Boland applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Collis P. Huntington, in this city. Judge Bahrs refused to grant the order, saying the application was "unduly hasty."

Sharkey and Fitz Sign.

New York, Aug. 16.—Thomas Sharkey and Robert Fitzsimmons met and signed articles to meet in a twenty-five-round bout before the Seaside Athletic club at Coney Island on August 24 for a purse of \$25,000.

ANGRY NEW YORK MOB

Race War Started Over the Killing of a Policeman by a Negro.

It Took Over Four Hundred Policemen to Quell the Disturbance—Scores of People Were Injured, Some Seriously.

New York, Aug. 16.—A mob of several hundred persons formed at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in front of the home of Policeman Robert J. Thorpe, Thirty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, to wreak vengeance upon the Negroes of that neighborhood because one of their race had caused the policeman's death. Thorpe was stabbed and bruised last Sunday night by several Negroes while he was attempting to arrest a colored woman. The man who inflicted most of the injuries is said to be Arthur Harris, a Negro, who came here several weeks ago from Washington.

In a few moments the mob swelled to 1,200 people or more and as they became violent the Negroes fled in terror into any hiding place they could find. The police reserves from four stations, numbering 400 in all, were called out.

The mob of white men, which grew with great rapidity, raged through the district, and Negroes, regardless of age or sex, were indiscriminately attacked. Scores were injured. It took the combined efforts of the reserves with as many more policemen on regular patrol duty in the four precincts to restore order. Clubs were used until the policemen were almost exhausted. Revolvers were emptied into the air and in one or two instances fired at the upper stories of the Negro tenements from which the Negroes defensively fired bricks, paving stones and other missiles.

The disturbance grew out of the death of Policeman Robert J. Thorpe, of the West 37th station, as the result of a murderous assault by a Negro early Sunday in Eighth avenue and 41st street. Thorpe was attempting to arrest a Negro when Arthur Harris and another Negro attacked the policeman with razors. He died the following day. The policeman's death aroused the white residents of the district, included from 20th to 42d street, and from Eighth to Sixth avenues. Open threats against the Negroes were made and the blacks replied in kind. While not condoning the offense of Harris they insisted that he was only one man and that the race ought not to be blamed for his action.

The policeman's body was brought to his home Wednesday night in Ninth avenue between 36th and 37th streets. At once the house became a sort of shrine and from all over the vicinity men and women came to pay their respects. Many carried handsome floral offerings. As night grew on feeling against the Negroes seemed to grow. The fact that many saloons roundabout were crowded had its influence doubtless on the rising tide of anger. A few minutes before 11 o'clock an Irish woman under the influence of drink set up a howl and began to recite the virtues of the dead policeman. She said the Negroes ought to be killed. Just then a young Negro walked by. The white man made a rush for him and he was quickly surrounded. He was beaten and kicked and was rescued with great difficulty. If there had been a carefully arranged plot and this had been the agreed signal the outbreak could not have been more spontaneous. Men and women poured by the hundreds from the neighboring tenements. Negroes were set upon wherever they were found and brutally beaten. The blacks at first offered resistance but they were so soon outnumbered that they fled without delay.

For the next hour the streets were filled with a rioting, surging mob. It was a scene of very much the same order as took place a few days ago in New Orleans. The shouting of men, the shrieking of women, the lamentations of the children, the shooting of revolvers, crashing of windows and all made a perfect pandemonium. Finally the 400 policemen succeeded in quelling the mob and restoring order.

Amelia Rives Wandered Away.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—A Charlottesville special says that the Princess Troubetsky—Amelia Rives, the authoress—who has been suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, disappeared from her home at Castle Hill during the afternoon and after search was found near an old pond at the foot of Peters mountain, which figures in one of her stories. Her husband is at Castle Hill.

Bryan Starts Home.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and their son, left for Lincoln via the Rock Island road. There was no demonstration at the depot, Mr. Bryan coming to the depot unattended.

Despondent Man Takes Poison.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—Thomas Alexander, of Dallas, Texas, a saddler, committed suicide by taking laudanum. He was taken to the police station and was at first thought to be intoxicated. The deed was caused by despondency over a love affair.

Another First-Class Battleship.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Another first class battleship is about to be added to the United States navy, the Wisconsin, building at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, sister ship of the Illinois and Alabama.

ANOTHER NEW PARTY.

Anti-Imperialists Will Meet at Indianapolis and Probably Nominate a National Ticket.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.—Delegates to the national or third party tickets are beginning to arrive. This party originated at the time of the meeting of the gold democratic committee in this city. At that time there was a committee of 11, sent here to confer with the gold committee, and urge it to recommend the nomination of a third ticket. Failing in this, they issued a call for a national convention to be held in this city August 14 and 15. Previous to this the anti-imperialists had issued a call for a convention to be held in this city August 15 and 16. The members of the national party hope to form an alliance with the anti-imperialists, and they hope that the anti-imperialists will indorse the ticket they nominate.

Louis R. Ehrlich, of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be the presiding officer of the convention, and Isaac H. Klein, of New York, will be secretary.

A conference was held at headquarters and the following statement issued:

"A mass convention is hereby called to meet at Indianapolis at 2 p.m. August 14, to nominate or co-operate in the nomination of candidates for president and vice president, upon a platform substantially as follows:

"The Democratic party is conducting a direct attack upon the institutions of our country. It advocates dishonest money and threatens the integrity of the judiciary.

"The republican party is conducting an indirect attack upon the institutions of our country. At home it corrupts the public morals by selling public offices and special privileges to the highest contributors to party assets; abroad, it wages a wicked war of conquest in violation of the principles of the declaration of independence.

"No man serves well his country who joins in either of these attacks. Party to neither, therefore, but opponents to both, we pledge our honest efforts to the following end:

"1. Independence and protection to the inhabitants of Cuba, the Philippine islands, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

"2. A single gold standard and a sound banking system.

"3. The abolition of all special privileges.

"4. A public service based on merit only.

"In pursuance to this call the mass convention will assemble in the hall on the seventh floor of the Commercial Club building at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

"This call is addressed to all of those opposed to the candidates and the platforms of the republican and democratic parties. Delegates to the anti-imperialist convention and all citizens are cordially invited.

(Signed) "ISAAC H. KLEIN, Secretary."

ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC LEAGUE.

First Day's Session Rather a Disappointment as to the Attendance of Delegates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The first day's session of the liberty congress of the National Anti-Imperialistic league was somewhat disappointing so far as the attendance of delegates was concerned. About 300 accredited delegates were present, but more are promised. In spite of the small attendance the speeches of Edwin Burritt Smith, the temporary chairman, and George S. Boutwell, the permanent president, brought forth much enthusiasm.

The public meeting in the evening was much better attended. Addresses were delivered by Moorfield Storey, of Boston, Sigmund Zeisler, of Chicago, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, and Capt. Patrick O'Ferrall, of Washington.

DYNAMITERS ARRAIGNED.

Men Charged With Blowing Up the St. Louis Street Cars Have Their First Hearing in Court.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Brennan, Northway, Schwartz and Whalen, who were arraigned in the court of criminal correction on the charge of tearing up a railroad, entered pleas of not guilty, and their cases were set for hearing August 27.

Emile Zaksewski was released, the police being convinced that he had no knowledge of the dynamite explosions.

Conductor Leasmand and Motorman Emil Jensen positively identified Brennan and Northway as the men who placed dynamite that damaged a car at Seventh and Pestalozzi streets last Thursday.

Withdrew From Senatorial Race.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Judge J. L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the state supreme court, formally withdrew from the race for United States senator from Tennessee. His action leaves Hon. E. W. Carmack the only avowed candidate for the position.

Will Ask a Special Rate.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 14.—A great boom to the export trade in iron and steel products is expected to result from a meeting which is to be held in New York on Thursday of this week. The object of the meeting is to secure a special export rate.

Gen. Wood Going to Santiago.

Santiago De Cuba, Aug. 13.—Gov. Gen. Wood is expected here on Wednesday next. The preliminary work on the Cuban Central railway has begun and the contractors are advertising for several thousand laborers.

THE FILIPINOS' FEARS.

Why the Leaders Have Not Taken Advantage of Amnesty.

Gen. Pio del Pilar, Who Recently Surrendered, Says That He Wishes to Become a Good American Citizen.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo, which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up into guerrilla bands. The amnesty excepts those who violated the laws of war, and it states that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation.

The letter is dated at Biac-No-Bato, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It states, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place and only a few hours in one location. He allows no one to come near him except his most intimate personal friends.

A dispatch in one of the papers, dated at San Pedro Macati, states that Gen. Pio del Pilar, who recently surrendered, says he wishes to become a good American citizen, and intends to accept the American terms offered to his people. He said that he would like nothing better than to raise a regiment of native Filipinos to serve in China.

TRAINS TELESCOPED.

Fifteen Persons Were Killed and 40 Wounded, of Which 15 Are Seriously Injured.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The railroad accident not far from this city Sunday night turns out to have been more serious than anticipated. It now appears that 12 persons were killed and 40 wounded, of whom 15 are seriously injured.

The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two sections of a train on the railroad from Rome to Florence, bearing notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here. The engine of the first section became disabled and stopped and was almost immediately afterwards struck by the second section. Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter, of Russia, and the members of the Turkish mission, who had attended the funeral of King Humbert, were among the passengers, but they were uninjured. The accident occurred about midnight and at a point about 12 miles from this city.

The grand duchess is a sister of the new queen of Italy.

When informed of the accident King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena hastened to the scene. The queen and her sister returned to the Quirinal, while the king and the grand duke remained on the spot, giving orders to assist in clearing the wreck and saving the injured. They re-entered the Quirinal at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Later in the day it was announced that 15 persons had been killed in the railroad accident.

Among the injured was Gen. Buffin, head of the Belgian mission to the late king's funeral.

NEELY EXTRADITION.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, Refuses to Sign the Writ.

New York, August 14.—Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court Monday refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles E. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace in granting an appeal to the supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation of the case, and he believed if it went to the supreme court in its present shape the application for a writ of habeas corpus would be denied.

British-American Union.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The British-American union has been organized in this city. Its purpose is stated to be the furthering in every way of a better understanding between "both great branches of a common race." It is hoped thus to afford a common rallying ground not only for the 50,000 Britishers in California, but for all those who recognize the mutual interests of the British empire and the United States.

Jeffries Hurt His Ankle.

New York, Aug. 14.—Champion Jas. J. Jeffries wrenched one of his ankles by falling from a bicycle at his training quarters at Loch Arbor, near Asbury Park, N. J. The injury was pronounced painful but not dangerous.

Gen. Wellston Ill.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Gen. E. B. Wellston is suffering from nervous prostration caused by exposure in the Philippines. He has been removed from the hotel to the general hospital at the Presidio, where he can obtain more perfect rest.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—Winnipeg is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. The disease is also raging in many parts of the province and cases are coming into the Winnipeg general hospital daily.



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